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To whom it may concern:

I feel very strongly that Microsoft should not be allowed to "get away" with the settlement as proposed. As a long-time veteran of the technology industry, I have struggled against the oppression of Microsoft's stranglehold on the market. Today I own a small IT services company, and our ability to do business is stifled on a daily basis by Microsoft's bad products and anti-competative practices. We have worked hard to eliminate MS software from our office but, alas, it is nearly impossible to do so and still remain competative.

The settlement, as proposed, is more of a prize for Microsoft than it is a punishment. They "spend" very little money (the sticker value of software has nothing to do with its cost to produce) and in exchange they get to break into a market they have traditionally had trouble entering, that of our educational system.

Please do not allow them to get away with this nonsense; deny them this so-called "settlement."

Sincerely,

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